

MORGAN COUNTY EXEMPTION BOARD TIGHTENS UP

VILLAGE CAPTURED BY BRITISH TROOPS ON BELGIAN FRONT

Allies Drive Ahead For Good Gains, the War Offices Report

ITALIAN CAMPAIGN TO OPEN SOON

Kaiser Receives Underlings in Audience at Great Headquarters

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 10.—British troops completed the capture of the village of Westhoek in a forward thrust last night, and also secured the remaining enemy positions on the Westhoek ridge, the war office announced.

The French continue to make progress east of Bixschoote. A successful raid was conducted on a wide front east of Monchy.

(International News Service.)

London, Aug. 10.—British and French guns are preparing the way for another infantry drive in Belgium. Now that the weather has cleared, the hundreds of massed guns of every calibre are hurling tons of steel upon the German trenches and forts all along the 35-mile line from Armentieres to the North Sea. Particularly savage is the cannonading around Bixschoote and Hollebeke, where the artillery roars night and day.

DEMANDS TO KNOW U. S. WAR AIMS.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Aug. 10.—An open demand that the United States immediately declare its war aims was made today by John M. Baer, of North Dakota, who qualified as a representative in congress, succeeding the late Henry G. Hensen.

CENTRAL POWERS DRAFT NEW TREATY.

(International News Service.)

Zurich, Aug. 10.—Negotiations for the drafting of a preferential commercial treaty between Germany, Austro-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey opened in Vienna today, according to a dispatch from that city.

GERMAN WAR LORDS ARE CONFERRING.

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Aug. 10.—Dr. Georg Michaelis, the new German chancellor, and Dr. Richard Von Kunimann, the foreign secretary, have arrived at German great headquarters for a momentous cabinet council, said a Berlin dispatch today. Matters of the greatest importance pertaining to the military, domestic and international situation are to be discussed.

KAISER RECEIVES HIS UNDERLINGS.

(International News Service.)

Zurich, Aug. 10.—Dr. Michaelis, the new German chancellor, the new members of the German government, Field Marshal Archduke Frederick of the Austrian army, and the Austrian ambassador, Prince Hohenlohe, have all been received in audience by the Kaiser, according to advices from Berlin today.

(Note: It is assumed that the audience granted by the Kaiser took place at German great headquarters.)

AUSTRIANS PREPARE FOR ITALIAN CAMPAIGN.

Rome, Aug. 10.—The Austrian chief of staff on the Italian front has removed his headquarters from Trentino to the Isonzo front. The Austrians are heavily concentrating artillery and withdrawing troops from the front line in preparation for the autumn campaign.

VETERAN FALLS DEAD ON STREET

H. O. SMITHERS SUCCUMBS TO A STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

While on his way home from Long's Drug Store in Decatur, H. O. Smithers, apparently in excellent health, fell dead on Canal street yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. Dr. Watson pronounced the death due to apoplexy.

Mr. Smithers was 74 years of age and a Confederate soldier. Just before he started home he had talked interestingly with Dr. Long about the battles of the civil war.

Deceased was a member of Hiram King Camp, 476, United Confederate Veterans. During the war he belonged to Company K, Fourth Alabama Cavalry.

Mr. Smithers leaves a wife and a daughter, Mrs. Stewart, and many other relatives. He was a carpenter by trade and has many friends here.

The burial will not take place until tomorrow afternoon, pending the arrival of relatives. Mr. Smithers was a member of the Methodist church, but because of the absence of Rev. Stevenson, pastor, the funeral service will be conducted by Rev. W. N. Sholl of the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.

A ritual will be said by his Confederate comrades.

GERMANY TO HOLD FRENCH SOIL

(International News Service.)

Zurich, Aug. 10.—Philip Scheidemann, the German socialist leader, declared in a speech at Mannheim that Germany has no intention of relinquishing Alsace-Lorraine. The speech provoked numerous fights among the audience and the meeting broke up in confusion.

To Treat American Wounded in France

(International News Service.)

American Training Camp in France, Aug. 10.—All of the American wounded will be treated in France and none will be sent to the United States, according to the present plans of the officers in charge of the first expeditionary forces.

Close co-operation between the army medical corps and the Red Cross is already assured. The health of the Sammies continues exceptionally good.

Wednesday Next is Field Day at Courtland

A great day is promised to Courtland on next Wednesday when there will be a picnic, ball game and speaking. Hon. W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, candidate for governor, will be the principal speaker of the day. For the ball game there will be a bout between the full-blooded Nebraskans Indians and the Courtland team.



View of the great throng at the Garibaldi memorial at Rosedale, Staten Island, on the occasion of the visit of the Italian war commission.

THOUSANDS JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO GARIBALDI

FIREMAN OF TRAIN THAT HIT COW, JUMPS AND DIES

Believed That Was Being Wrecked at Scene of Last Week's Accident

R. E. Smith, fireman on the freight train wrecked by a cow a few miles above Lewisburg last Monday, today met his death not far from the same place and on the same freight by jumping from the engine while it was running at full speed.

According to reports reaching here, Smith was firing the engine when a lever made a shift of its own accord, causing him to believe he was about to be in another wreck. He suddenly jumped and was instantly killed. He lived in Montgomery, but had a run out of Nashville.

In the wreck last Monday the cow threw the engine and ten cars into a ditch. The engine rode the rails a few seconds after it hit the cow, giving the fireman and engineer time to jump before it toppled into the ditch.

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GENERAL CARPENTERS' STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

(International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 10.—All danger of a general strike of carpenters on government war construction work throughout the country was averted today when the strike on the Pelham Bay cantonment camp was settled.

Bushel of Poisoned Court Plaster is Found by Officers

(International News Service.)

Cleveland, Aug. 10.—Two half bushel baskets of poisoned court plaster were found in an apartment raided by detectives this morning. A man of German-Polish descent whose name was withheld, is under arrest and will be turned over to the federal authorities later today. The court plaster bears the mark of a Chicago manufacturer.

In England these objectors have been subjected to civil law and have been given jail sentences, but in the United States such men pass out of the jurisdiction of the civil authorities automatically when they object and will come under the orders of a court martial and will not be given an opportunity to languish in jail. In the military camps they will be given the work of ordinary camp prisoners.

INDIANS TO PLAY LOCAL SWATS

WILL TACKLE "Y." AGGREGATION MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Monday and Tuesday of next week, Green's Nebraska Indians will be here to lock horns with the Y. M. C. A. in a duo of fracases. This famous clan staged three battles in the local ballfield two years ago, and hung the "Indian sign" on the locals for a clean sweep of the series. As the Red Men are considerably stronger now than ever before, notwithstanding the army draft, it will be a treat to local fandom to watch them in action again.

"Chief," the famous Shoshone Indian, is still with Green's crew, and will probably work in the first set to against the "Y." Manager Ott Haines is making great efforts to strengthen his club in order to give worthy opposition to the Nebraskans, and will probably import several tossers of note, as the Y ranks have been sadly depleted from one cause and another.

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LIGHT WEIGHTS AND MEN WHOSE TEETH BAD, NOW ACCEPTED

Provost Marshal Wires New Regulations Which are Put Into Effect

EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE NEXT WEEK

Thirty-Four "Certain Soldiers" Secured From 260 Men So Far Called

Following receipt of instructions from Provost Marshal General Crowder by wire, the Morgan county exemption board today tightened up in its examination, holding several men for army service who would have been excused earlier in the week. The instructions reduced the minimum weight of men who are eligible, as outlined in the telegraphic dispatches appearing in yesterday's Daily, and also advised that bad teeth were not regarded as cause for rejection. Upon receipt of this last wire, a man who had just been examined and turned down was called back and passed. The board is now confronted with the problem of determining what to do with men excused earlier in the week, who would come within the present requirements. It is probable that these may be called back and re-examined.

At noon today 260 men had been called for examination, and of this number but 34 "certain soldiers" had been secured. By "certain soldiers" is meant men who passed the physical examination and did not claim exemption. At the same ratio it would be necessary to call more than half of the 3212 registered men of the county, unless exemption claims are overruled in numbers. It is now believed that many claims of dependency will not be allowed.

The selection board admitted today that it did not hope to conclude the examination of the first call men before the middle of next week. Examinations will be continued through Saturday and resumed Monday. The men will be examined in the order in which they were drawn. The board last night wired Governor Henderson for permission to employ two additional physicians, but no reply had been received this afternoon.

Although a much larger proportion of men were rejected yesterday afternoon, it is a singular fact that of those accepted a small proportion number claimed exemption. Eleven men were obtained during the afternoon who were classed as "certain soldiers." This morning but five were obtained.

The list of "certain soldiers" follows:

Will Walker (c).
Willis O. Smith.
Charlie Dean.
James H. McLeskey.
William S. McClanahan.
Sam Burton.
Hazel Sharpay.
Robt. H. Lively.
Grover C. Swift (c).
John F. Thompson.
Arthur Morris.
John Wilkinson.
Charles Beckas.
William Smith (c).
J. Buford Flack.
Leon N. Sykes (c).
Albert Hill.
Henry J. Holmes.
Chas. G. Tucker.
John T. Barnes.
John H. Liyington.
James Johnson.
Samuel Townsend.
Raymond W. Orr.
Owen Jackson.
Leslie Fennoy.
William Harlow.
James Day.
U. E. Lockhardt.
Ed Ryan.
Robt. Ware.
Ernest Wynn.
James McDonald.
Chas. Timmons.
Jesse Gurley.

The local board called 42 men this morning. Of this number 23 passed the physical examination, 15 were rejected and four did not report.

Those accepted are: James D. Weems, Henry W. Carden, Tim Story, Lankin Z. Rogers, John Wilkinson, Lamar Allen, Horace Anderson, Chas. Beckas, Annie Wilhite, Wm. Smith (c), Sam Burnett (c), Wm. E. Hardgrave, Nunnally Oldacre (c), M. M. Smith, Frank L. Imman, Isaac Johnson, Jr., Atticus G. Maddox, L. Buford Flack, Robt. Lawrence, Leo N. Sykes (c), Thos. B. Warren, Jos. J. Bell.

Men rejected are: David M. Lynne, James H. Black, Milton B. Simmons, Wm. Russell, Geo. C. Little, Geo. T. Mann, Leslie R. Tunstall, Andrew H. Jeffres, Reiese G. Pate, Leon S. Robinson, Willis Tabscott, Jim Vincent, Lonnie Shinrock, Geo. E. McCullough, Jas. A. Defoe.

Four failed to appear: Mose L. McGehee (c), Luther D. McCluskey, Guy M. Orr, Felix S. Orr.

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LAWRENCE BOARD SHORT ON BLANKS, FORCED TO REST

The Lawrence county exemption board has been hampered today because it has run out of the regulation blanks used by the doctors in the physical examination. Circuit Clerk Jackson telephoned Mr. Draper of the local board, but Mr. Draper had already sent his surplus to the Marshall county board.

Mr. Jackson straightway sent a telegram to Governor Henderson for more blanks. The board ran out of the forms about the middle of the morning and at 3 o'clock was still waiting for them.

Up until last night the Lawrence county board had examined 293 men. Of this number 45 failed to pass. Only a few did not file claims of exemption.

If the blanks come in time the board hopes to finish its task tomorrow of examining the 442 men in the first call.

Robinson Fails to Break Into Army; Tried Four Times

If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," is a motto familiar to every school boy. But it absolutely failed to work in the case of Leon Robinson, of West Albany. He has tried and tried hard to get in the army or navy for four successive times and has failed each time.

Anxious was he to fight for Uncle Sam that he went to the trouble and expense of having an operation performed to remove a slight defect, but the board this morning turned him down for the fourth time. Mr. Robinson is now wearing his exemption button. "I have tried my best and I don't propose to try again," he said.

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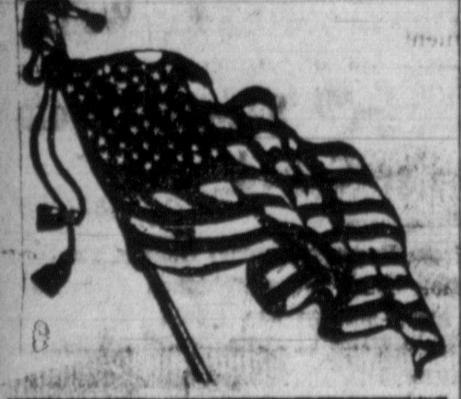
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A NEW INSTANCE OF GERMAN ATROCITY.

The various acts of barbarity by which the Germans have distinguished themselves and added to the lustre of the "kultur" that seeks only to destroy, have been added to and improved. The Germans have gone one bit further in their violation of the laws of civilized warfare, if the testimony of an American negro who was on board the steamer Belgian Prince can be believed.

This negro, the sole survivor of a crew of 38, on reaching Liverpool, told the story of the cruel murder of innocent seamen. They were taken from the lifeboats, their life belts thrown away, and were placed on the deck of the submarine. Then the U-boat submerged, and the men were left to drown. William Snell, who alone escaped with his life, managed to secret his life belt under a raincoat, and in this way this dark and bloody secret of the sea came to the ears of an outraged world.

Americans will not shudder at this fresh atrocity. They have long since been convinced that the German heart knows no sympathy, and that the German rulers fear no vengeance. The murder of Edith Cavell, the dropping of bombs upon the non-combatant population of neutral and warring nations, the use of poisonous gases, the inauguration of the U-boat campaign of ruthlessness and frightfulness, the despoliation of Belgium and Serbia, the mutilation of men and children and the ravaging of women, are but links in the long chain of evidence that convicts the Kaiser and his henchmen of being beasts in human guise.

To attribute imperfections to an enemy is natural. To believe some of the astounding charges made against the Germans at first seemed impossible. In the light of accumulated testimony, only the most credulous would now refuse to admit that the barbarity of the Hun has been transmitted directly to the Twentieth century by his sanguinary successor, the "kultured" German.

NOTICE.
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned, New Morgan County Building & Loan Association, by Mary J. Williams and B. F. Williams, her husband, on the 10th day of October, 1904, on the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars to said Association; and under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the said Association by the said Mary J. Williams and B. F. Williams, her husband, on the 25th day of February, 1917, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars on the property hereinafter described to said Association, the said Association will, for the purpose of satisfying said mortgages, or so much thereof as practicable, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, within the hours of legal sale, at the door of the Court House in Decatur, Alabama, on the 10th day of September, 1917, the following described property conveyed by said mortgages, to-wit:

Lot number four (4), Block Fifty One (51), Addition Four (4) of the Decatur Land Improvement & Furnace Company's addition to Decatur, Alabama, situated in Albany (New Decatur), Alabama.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1917.
NEW MORGAN COUNTY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By E. W. GODBEY, Attorney.
A 10-17-24-31 S. 7.

The Decatur Red Cross needs sewing machines. The number of workers is now so large that the four machines that have been loaned are inadequate. Mrs. W. E. Crawford stated today that four additional machines were wanted at once. Those who cannot spare a machine can contribute \$2.00 for the rent of one for one month, if they prefer, it was stated.

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If it is deemed expedient to send other troops to the eastern battle-front, these should come from Japan. As one of the allied nations, Japan has already taken an active part in the war. As one of the beneficiaries of the peace that is to be concluded,

Japan is under deep moral obligations to back up the entente in whatever steps are necessary to wrest world control from the hands of the mad German emperor.

It is hardly probable that the wild dreams of American millions holding the trenches on two fronts will ever be realized. The most that this nation can do, remotely situated from the theatre of war, is to send an army of reasonable proportions to the western front. To equip and supply this force will be no small task.

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State Press Views

"CONSTRUCTIVE" STATESMEN.

Donman and Goethals couldn't even construct a friendship, let alone a merchant ship.—Birmingham News.

GREATNESS APPRECIATED.

Those little vainglorious congressmen who are obstructing the progress and interests of the nation from a desire to appear politically important in the eyes of their constituents are hardly worthy of the job of peeling potatoes for the men who are going to front in the performance of a sacred duty to their country.—Birmingham Ledger.

FLORENCE PROSPEROUS.

Business is good in Florence and there is every indication that we will have the largest volume of trade this fall, perhaps, in the history of our city. Money is plentiful and the people are inclined to keep it in circulation, which is the proper spirit.—Florence Herald.

WORTH THE MONEY.

A man in a neighboring town, who took a city paper in preference to a country paper because he got more paper for the money was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on receipt of \$2. He sent the cash and in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.—Hartselle Enterprise.

HAVE BEEN SHOWN.

The bather and the food pirates have some efficient allies in the persons of the Missouri senators.—Gadsden Journal.

MORGAN SETS THE PACE.

Mrs. Sarah J. Smith, of Morgan county, grew a three-pound tomato. A little intelligence in behind Alabama soil startles the country.—Tuscaloosa News.

FACTS IS FACTS.

The leaders in congress hope to close the session this month, but they will have to do less wrangling and more work than they have been doing if they do.—Alabama Courier.

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AMUSEMENTS

Woman Who Forsakes Career for Love is Heroine of Picture at Delite and Star Theatres Today.

Joan Sawyer makes her debut as a dramatic artist in the latest William Fox release, "Love's Law." The noted dancer plays the part of a girl who forsakes a career which is certain to bring fame and fortune, to rejoin her Gypsy lover in the wilderness. Stuart Holmes, noted Fox villain, plays his first sympathetic role, that of Andre, the Gypsy.

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COMPLIMENT TO ISABELLE CULLOM.

Mrs. E. C. Payne is entertaining this afternoon with a picnic supper in compliment to her niece, Miss Isabelle Cullom, of Nashville.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY, CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

The Missionary Society of the Central M. E. church will meet Monday afternoon at the church lecture room.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan and sons will motor from Birmingham to be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Buchheit. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emens at Trinity before returning.

B. O. Sims and family leave for Fayetteville, Tenn., today to be gone for two weeks.

Mrs. Robt. T. Sheppard, who has been visiting her parents at Gadsden, has returned home. She was joined yesterday at Birmingham for the day by Mrs. M. H. Baynes.

Mrs. E. A. Orendorf, of Cullman, is the expected guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Graves.

Miss Stella Sewell is the guest of friends at Leighton.

Miss Minnie Lee Gooch is visiting friends in Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boswell and Billie are spending a few weeks on Trinity mountain.

Mrs. Amanda McCarthy will leave for a visit to friends at Elizabethton, Ky., Sunday. She will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hitzing, and they will motor through Indiana.

Francis Early, of Sheffield, who visited Katherine Smith on Johnston street, left Thursday for Birmingham.

Mrs. Robert Cowen leaves Monday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloodworth will leave next week for the East.

Mrs. O. Kyle and Miss Jennie are visiting relatives in Virginia.

Misses Sara, Pearl and Lucy Emens have returned to Trinity, after visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Charles Grayson is visiting in Trinity this week, the guest of Mrs. W. R. Baker.

Mrs. Dawson Lile and daughter, Francis, of Trinity, are visiting relatives at Louisville.

Mrs. M. A. Ware, of Columbia, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Clark.

Consumption and Genius.
The following are some of the great men and women of letters who have died from tuberculosis: John Milton, John Locke, Alexander Pope, Sir Walter Scott, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Goethe, Robert Louis Stevenson, Sidney Lanier, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Voltaire, John Ruskin, Charles Kingsley, Immanuel Kant, Rousseau, E. P. Roe, and Paul Laurence Dunbar. Among other great men who are reported to have died of tuberculosis may be mentioned Raphael, Von Weber, Chopin, Nevin, Calvin, Cicero and Cecil Rhodes.

Fame, Anyway.
Scribbler—Did you hear the story about poor Streeter, the poet? Wrote—No. What was it? Scribbler—He wrote a poem, "Joys of a Dog," and the police came around the day it was printed and made him take out a dog license, which came to more than he got for the poem.—New York Globe.

Man and the Dog.
We are alone, absolutely alone, on this chance planet, and amid all the forms of life that surround us not one, excepting the dog, has made an alliance with us. A few creatures fear us, most are unaware of us, and not one loves us.—From a Maeterlinck Essay.

Tramp Traps.
The Southern Pacific railroad has several "tramp traps" in the shape of freight cars which are left in condition to invite the tramps, and after a number of them have boarded it the doors are mysteriously closed and they are prisoners.—Exchange.

PERSONALS

A. G. Patterson is expected to return on Saturday from Hot Springs, Ark.

J. R. McCarver will leave tomorrow for Springfield, Mo., and other points.

Jack Dillehay, Elmer Lloyd, Jim Johnson and Tom Watts of Huntsville, left yesterday in Mr. Dillehay's car for Nashville and Dawson Springs, Ky.

P. F. Barber is expected to return here about August 20. Mr. Barber has practically regained his health after a residence in Colorado. At this time he has made no decision as to what he will engage in, but it is to be hoped he will conclude to reside in the Twin Cities.

George Harvey is suffering a severe malarial attack.

B. L. Smith, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lile, has returned to Birmingham.

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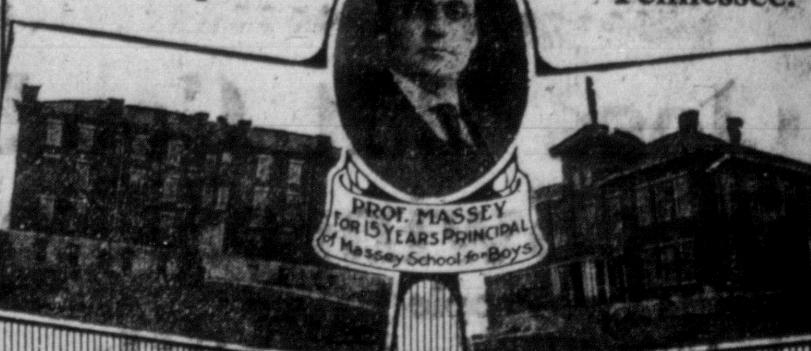
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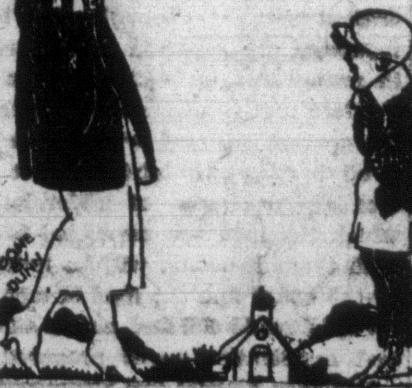
"The preacher says—
We're made of dust."

Said Little Tommy Blake.

"I've eaten too much dinner—
An—
Gee whiz, but dust can ache!"

—Yonkers Statesman.

Scribner's Magazine.



Teacher—Tommy, what made you miss school yesterday?

Tommy—I didn't have any shoes.

Teacher—Why not?

Tommy—Well, I took them to the shoemaker to be healed, and he soled them.—Philadelphia Record.

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CROWDER MAKING IT MUCH HARDER

(Continued from Page One.) service law exempts no person from military service on the ground of dependency. It only authorizes the president to exclude or discharge from draft those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable.

The controlling necessity is to raise an army. It is advisable to disturb dependents just as little as the necessity of raising an army will permit. To this end section eighteen of the regulations was compiled carefully and after the most earnest consideration. If experience is to prove that the generous conditions prescribed by section 18, or any abuse of them, will interfere with the raising of an army, then it is no longer advisable to discharge so wide a class and the conditions stated therein will have to be restricted until an advisable rule is reached.

Nothing has happened to change the belief that the persons enumerated in section 18 could be discharged without interfering with the raising of an army, but there are indications that abuses of section 18 may render its continuance no longer advisable.

Reports are to the effect that, in some districts, as high as 80 per cent of persons called before the local boards are filing claims for discharge on the ground of dependent relatives. Such a percentage of claims when viewed in connection with all available statistics indicated beyond question that advantage is being taken of the provisions of the law and regulations which were intended to reduce to a minimum the misery at home normally attendant upon war.

There is a moral certainty, in the extravagance of this percentage, that hundreds of unfounded claims are included in these totals.

This state of affairs greatly increases the burden of local boards for if so high a percentage of registrants claim exemption, only the uncompromising action of local boards can prevent a new regulation on the subject of dependency which shall reduce discharges for dependency to a far more restricted class and to very necessities and clearly defined circumstances.

It is thus apparent that the filing of these improper claims will react directly and injuriously on persons whom the present regulations were designed to protect, and that the welfare of persons who have filed bona fide claims under the present generous clauses of the regulations is seriously imperiled by persons who have filed claims without merit, and that the only protection of persons whose cases are within the meaning of the present rules lies in the power of local boards to refuse exemption in every doubtful case.

It is true that cases of discharge on the ground of dependency are appealed to the district board, but this clause is only inserted to secure uniformity of action. District boards are to examine these cases to discover departures from the law, regulations and rulings; and they will not and cannot open every case on its merits. It is in the local boards, therefore, that the solution of the difficulty and the protection of deserving claimants lies.

Retreat roll call, at the board headquarters, set for 5:30 p. m., on the day of reporting to the board, will be the first military ceremony the drafted men pass through. The board members are directed to be present in person and to impress on the men the fact that disobedience of orders is the gravest military crime. The light hand baggage containing toilet articles and a change of underclothing, which the men are permitted to take with them to camp, will be inspected by the board and the lists of men sent forward made out and copies of original registration cards prepared.

For each district five alternates will be summoned to the board headquarters in addition to the men actually selected to fill the board quotas. They will be held at the assembling point until train time to fill in vacancies should any men of the levy fail to report.

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LOCAL BOARD TO CALL OUT MEN FOR NEW ARMY

WILL HAVE CONTROL UNTIL RESULTS LEAVE ON TRAINS FOR CAMP.

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Two hundred thousand of the first 687,000 men will be called up September 1 and forwarded to their camps before September 5. The whole business of assembling the levies at entraining points, providing them with shelter, food and transportation and giving them their actual induction into military life is entrusted to the civilian local boards which selected them for service. Until the men reach the camps, they will not be in contact with uniformed officers.

The actual call for men will go in each case from the provost marshal general to the state adjutant general, stating the number of men to be supplied at a specific time. Each local board will be promptly informed of its proportion in the call, and the adjutant general will fix the date when men from his state shall entrain for the camps.

Immediately the local board will make out the list of men to fill the call from the roll of accepted men and it will also fix the place of entrainment and the exact time of departure.

Orders to the men will be posted and also be sent them by mail. They will be directed to report to the local board at its headquarters not less than twelve hours or more than twenty-four hours before the time of departure for camp.

"From the time specified for reporting to the local board for military duty," the regulations state, "each man in respect of whom notice to report has been posted, or mailed, shall be in the military service of the United States."

Prior to the arrival of the men at the board headquarters board members are instructed to make arrangements for their sleeping places and meals. The boards will issue tickets for accommodations to be redeemed for cash later by a government disbursing officer. In its discretion, the boards may grant permission for the men to remain at their homes.

Arrived at the board headquarters at the hour fixed for reporting, the men will be drawn up, the roll called and agents of the board will take them personally to their quarters, remaining with them until every arrangement for their comfort has been made. Emphatic instructions are given that the quality of food furnished shall be good, and the board is held liable for seeing that meals are adequate.

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THREE MEN ENLISTED BY DECATUR STATION.

The Decatur recruiting station in charge of Sergeant Ball, has succeeded in enlisting three men in the last two days. The recruiting has been very light since the first call men have been notified. Of the three the first two named are not in the draft ages: Gilbert H. Woods, Falkville; Forest N. Moore, Ardmore, and James M. Guthrie, Addison.

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